

St. Agnes Catholic Community

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Diverse
Inclusive Jesuit



Liturgy Schedule

Sunday: 8:30am	Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
10:30am	Weekdays: 8:30am
6:00pm	Holy Days: 8:30am & 5:30pm

Mission Statement

We the people of Saint Agnes are:

an inclusive urban community, rich in diversity of age, ethnicity, gender, orientation, culture, talent, & treasure; a faith community, enlivened and empowered through Baptism to celebrate and proclaim the presence of Christ among us.

We declare to one and all that we commit ourselves to:

grow spiritually as disciples of Christ
to become men and women for others
build community through hospitality,
ecumenism and social & cultural events
understand cultural differences and
accept them as sources of enrichment
give loving service & outreach to those in need
promote social justice issues in our neighborhood and
in the larger community
of city, nation, and world.

We pledge ourselves
to be a light in the darkness
through the love that we share
in the name of Christ
and through the power and guidance
of the Holy Spirit.

May 20 & 21, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Concluding Ronald Rolheiser "*Tensions Within Spirituality*":

5.) The tension between **this life and the next**.... What is more important, this world or the next? How much potential happiness should I sacrifice here in this world in view of eternal life. The Christian view is that both are important. "I have come so that you may have life" refers to both life after death and life after birth.

6.) The tension **between intellect and will**.... What is more important, the head or the heart? By which should we guide our lives? The wisdom of the saints suggests that a healthy spiritual life, not to mention a full humanity, demands both – head and heart, thought and feelings, the rational and the emotional. Trust your feelings but use your head.

7.) The tension between **community and individuality**.... Is our vocation in this world a personal one or a communitarian one? Might an individual's freedom be sacrificed for the good of the group? Should the common good be less important than personal freedom? Again, a healthy spiritual life walks the proper tension between these polarities. It refuses to sacrifice the individual for the group even as it asserts that we are essentially communitarian and that we have a non-negotiable obligation towards community.

Once again Rolheiser brings his practical wisdom to the struggles of everyday life.

Raymond Allender, S.J.

Parish Information

Parish Staff & Ministries

Pastor	Fr. Ray Allender, S.J.
Associate Pastor	Fr. Joe Specht, S.J.
Priest in Residence	Fr. Joe Spieler, S.J.
Deacon	Stephen Pitts, S.J.
Director of Liturgy & Music	Frank Uranich
Director of Children's Faith Formation & Ignatian Spiritual Life Center	Natalie Terry
Administrative Asst.	Marco Matute
Sexton	Mario Hernandez
Cantor	Scott Grinthal
Sacristans	Frank Mitchell, Matthew Tominaga, Teri Bradshaw
Altar Linens & Vessels	Nita Zarilla
Art & Environment	Marilyn Thickett, Marco Matute
Consolation Ministry	Naomi Mayer
Finance Committee Chair	Chris Roman
Food Pantry Director	Stacey Shaffer
Funeral Ministry	Jim Connor
Gabriel Project	Mary Alba
Ignatian Spirituality Ministry	Barbara Nelson
Legion of Mary	Felina Lapuz
Marriage Prep Classes	Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
Peanut Butter Brigade	Nancy Stretch
R.C.I.A.	Clay Tominaga, Cathy Collins
Rita da Cascia	Cathy Collins
Young Adult Contact	YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com

May 20 & 21 – 6th Sunday of Easter

*For your prayerful consideration,
readings for next week:*

**Acts 1.1-11 •
Espesians 1.17-23 • Matthew 28.16-20**

Date	Intention	Presider
May 20 4:00 PM	Loyola Guild (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
May 21 8:30 AM	Maria Hee Moon (D)	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Frank Uranich (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Kevin O'Brien
May 22 8:30 AM	Patricia Jelley (D)	Fr. Ray Allender
May 23 8:30 AM	Elsie Fontana(D)	Fr. Joe Specht
May 24 8:30 AM	Diane Snyder (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
May 25 8:30 AM	Marcial & Damien Lopez (D)	Fr. Joe Spieler
May 26 8:30 AM	Antonio Rocha (D)	Fr. Stephen Nduati
May 27 4:00 PM	Fr. Joe Hartzler (L)	Fr. Joe Spieler
May 28 8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Agnes	Fr. Joe Specht
10:30 AM	Leonor Pokorny Barnett (L)	Fr. Ray Allender
6:00 PM	John Sanborn (D)	Fr. Ray Allender

D = Deceased; L = Living

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays • 3pm – 3:45pm or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9am to 4:30pm

(Closed Noon-1pm for lunch)

Phone: 415-487-8560

Fax: 415-487-8575

St. Agnes Stewardship

Last Sunday Collection: \$5,628

Last year: \$3,262

4pm: \$676; 8:30am: \$1187; 10:30am: \$3342; 6:00pm: \$423

Catholic Charities 2nd Collection: \$3,114

New Parishioners

You are Home! Welcome to a great parish community! Please fill out a registration form found at the entrances to the church or stop by the rectory to add your name to our mailing list. We invite you to support Saint Agnes generously and to participate in the various programs that are offered here and through the Spiritual Life Center. All are welcome!

Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office for information about the following: Anointing of the Sick * Baptism * Children's Faith Formation & Liturgy of the Word * Communion for the Homebound * Marriage * Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Children's Care during Liturgy

Care is provided for children 18 months through 5 years of age during the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass. Our Daycare Room is located across from the daily mass chapel and is open for all Masses. Parents with children under 18 months are welcome to use the daycare room as long as at least one parent stays with the child.

Ignatian Spiritual Life Center

The Spiritual Life Center (1611 Oak Street) provides programs and services to the parish and larger faith community through educational programs, opportunities for prayer, and community events. It houses a library, book center, garden, and chapel. Visit www.SaintAgnesSF.com/slc.html.



COMING SOON TO THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



1611 Oak Street

To RSVP for ISLC events contact Natalie Terry at
Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com or 415-487-8560 x228.

ISLC Office Hours: please call for appointment

Pope Francis' May Prayer Intention "Christians in Africa"

"That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace."

Thomas Merton's Advice to Peacemakers Series Wednesdays, May 24 & 31 7:00pm – 8:00 pm; at ISLC

Interested in discerning how you are called to be a peacemaker in the world? Join Fr. Ray Allender, SJ and Natalie Terry for a four-part series on monk & spiritual master, Thomas Merton's, advice to peacemakers. We will base our discussion and conversation on *The Root of War is Fear* by Jim Forest and our gatherings will focus on topics such as: The Catholic Peace Movement, the spiritual roots of protest & Thomas Merton's advice for us today as peacemakers in the modern era.

Summer Film Series 7:00pm – 9:00pm Ignatian Spiritual Life Center

Thursday, June 15 – *Which Way Home*

The personal side of immigration through the eyes of child migrants from Central America who risk everything to come to the US riding atop freight trains through Mexico.

Thursday, July 20 – *Pedro Arrupe: His Life & Legacy*

A documentary about the life of Pedro Arrupe, S.J., who has been called "The Second Founder" of the Society of Jesus. His legacy is one of "men and women for others," committed to human dignity, the common good, and the integration of lay men and women into the Jesuit mission -- the service of faith and the promotion of justice.

Thursday, August 17 – *Radical Grace*

When the Vatican reprimands U.S. nuns, citing their "radical feminism," three fearless nuns risk their place in the Church to follow another higher calling: social justice.

To RSVP: Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com, (415)487-8560, x225

Renowned Organist – Sergio Militello from Italy To Perform at St. Agnes Church Friday, June 9 at 7:00pm

Please join us at St. Agnes Church for a free organ recital with international organist Sergio Militello. He will play on our own Harrah Organ performing the following pieces:

- **Sergio MILITELLO (1968):** *Improvisation on American Hymn*
- **Edward ELGAR (1857-1934):** *Nimrod Nr.IX* (from <<Enigma Variations for Orchestra, op.36>>)
- **Maurice RAVEL (1875-1937):** *Bolero*
- **Samuel BARBER (1910-1981):** *Adagio for strings, op. 11*
- **Vladimir Fëdorovic VAVILOV (1925-1973):** *Ave Maria (attr. To G. Caccini)*
- **Sergio MILITELLO (1968):** *Improvisation on themes proposed by the public.*

Stewardship throughout the Summer

With summer just around the corner, please remember Saint Agnes Parish while on vacation. Please consider the **EFT (electronic funds transfer)** program as a simple, secure way to provide continuing support for Saint Agnes Parish. Once each month your offering to Saint Agnes is automatically deducted from your checking account OR charged to your credit card. In place of writing weekly checks or searching your wallet for cash, you may determine how much you want to give the parish based on your total financial situation. Saint Agnes Parish benefits greatly from your consistent support. Additional information is available in the green brochures at the church entrances.

Walk and Bike to Worship - Weekend of May 27th & 28th

As members of a faith community, Walk & Bike to Worship week invites us to ride and walk together in support of better health for all, greater sustainability, equity and social justice, by supporting Vision Zero -- the city's goal to end all serious and fatal traffic deaths by 2024. If you are able, we hope you will walk, bike or take public transit to St. Agnes on the weekend of **May 27th & 28th** to celebrate Walk & Bike to Worship Week in the City of San Francisco! For more information about the city-wide event, go to www.sfbike.org/worship. Two wheels are better than four!



Holy Yoga Continues

Monday Night Slow-Flow Yoga

May 22 & 29; 7:00pm – 8:00pm, at ISLC

This will be a sacred time of using a slow flow yoga postures and breath work to ground into truth and set our focus for the week. We'll practice showing up as simply and honestly as we can manage so that our focus can shift from us to God, and we can begin to sense His grace (Matthew 6:6). All levels and abilities welcome. Please arrive 5-10min early to get settled in. For more information contact Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com.



ONGOING AT THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER



Tuesday Morning Mindfulness

Tuesdays at 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Are you feeling worried and stressed out? You will experience a peaceful start to your day as you join us at the ISLC for 9 AM Tuesday Morning Mindfulness where using music and poetry we will meditate together. Led by Rev. Pat Kleinberg, Interfaith minister and spiritual director.

Monthly Peace Vigil

Fourth Thursday of the Month

May 25, 6-8pm

Each month we gather to pray for God's peace to be poured out upon the world. Carve out some time to pray in community and find your center. The chapel will be reserved for meditation, the library will be open and tea will be served.

Book Club

The Lacuna by Barbara Kingsolver

Friday, May 26th at 7pm

The Book Club meets monthly (Sept.-June) all are welcome!

Faith Sharing

Thursdays 9:00 – 10:00 am

Join with others on Thursday mornings in a journey of faith and discovering God's action in our lives. All are welcome.

Young Adult Ministry

The St. Agnes Young Adult Group will meet on the **last Sunday of each month after the 6pm Mass** at the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center for prayer and fellowship. Stay tuned for the line-up of the theologians, activists and faith leaders who will join us at the YA gatherings throughout the year! To receive Our emails, contact: YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
And ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Stewardship Prayer

Lord and source of all gifts, I rejoice in the fullness of your generosity. I thank you for those whose lives are visible signs of your love and blessing to others. Give me the courage to do the same. Make me a good steward of all I have received generously sharing my time, abilities and material resources to build up your kingdom of love and justice. We ask this through Jesus Christ, in whom we begin and end all things. Amen.

Prayer of St. Francis

(Prayer for Peace)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we
receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and
it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen